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CYCLE OF VIOLENCE & EFFECTIVELY WORKING WITH VICTIMS

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The Domestic Violence Cycle and Tips for Dealing with Domestic Violence Victims – Study Guide

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The Cycle of Domestic Violence:

- _____ building phase;
- _____ incident; and
- _____ phase.

Types of Abuse:

P _____

V _____

E _____

S _____

_____ can be the victim of Domestic Violence

Victim Rights Include:

- To be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity, and to be free from intimidation harassment or abuse throughout the criminal justice process.
- To confer with prosecutor
- To be notified of court dates and permitted to be present
- To be informed about changes in release conditions
- Right to be heard re: release and a plea agreement/sentencing
- Refuse interview, deposition, or other discovery request
- To the pre-sentence report as it relates to the crime against victim
- To prompt restitution
- To a speedy trial

Additional Notes:

Practical Tips:

- _____ is one of your best tools.
- Be aware of _____ differences
- _____ is a virtue.
- Use _____ statements of _____.

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Links Mentioned in Presentation:

- Power and Control Wheel: <https://www.wcfarkansas.org/cycle-of-domestic-violence>
- Karen's Story - <https://www.wbur.org/commonhealth/2012/10/12/a-gradual-excruciating-descent-into-domestic-violence>
- Escalation Article - <https://www.thehotline.org/2018/09/28/escalation/>
- Why Domestic Violence Victims Don't Leave by Leslie Morgan Steiner
https://www.ted.com/talks/leslie_morgan_steiner_why_domestic_violence_victims_don_t_leave/transcript?language=en
- Prosecutor, April Ross story of DV https://youtu.be/rACj_97Kwzg
- Why don't they just leave? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IU50HksugZk>
- Georgia State University Study: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/202983.pdf>
- Fox 10 News Story – DV Survivor/Officer Appreciation
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QRWzobNL4I&feature=youtu.be>

Additional Resources:

- Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence (ACESDV) <https://www.acesdv.org/> Helpline: 602-279-2900
- National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233, text "loveis" to 22522, chat: www.thehotline.org
- Community Alliance Against Family Abuse (CAFAA): www.caafaaz.org, 480-982- 0196
- Chicanos Por La Causa: <https://cplc.org/hhs/dv.php>, 602-269-1515
- AZPOINT online protective order petition: <https://azpoint.azcourts.gov>
- National Suicide Prevention Hotline 24 hour: 800-273-8255 (TALK)